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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA

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1. AMBASSADOR HAD THOROUGH
REVIEW WITH FONMIN BRUTUS
SEPT 15 OF KEY ISSUES EXPECTED TO ARISE AT 31ST UNGA. AT
CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSION BRUTUS COMMENTED THAT GOH
POSITIONS AND OURS APPEARED TO BE ESSENTIALLY PARALLEL.
AS IN PAST, HE EMPHATICALLY ENDORSED PRINCIPLE OF SEEKING
NEGOTIATED SOLUTIONS AND AVOIDING CONFRONTATIONAL TACTICS.
HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HAITI WOULD VOTE FOR ANGOLA'S ADMISSION
SHOULD QUESTION ARISE BECAUSE OF HIS COUNTRY'S HISTORICAL
AFFILIATION WITH AFRICAN INDENENDENCE MOVEMENT. AT SAME
TIME, HAITI WOULD VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO EXCLUDE
ISRAEL FROM UN SYSTEM IRRESPECTIVE OF DEGREE OF AFRICAN
SUPPORT SUCH MOVES MIGHT GATHER. BY SAME TOUEN, BRUTUS
STRONGLY ENDORSED OUR POSITION ON ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION
AND ANY RELATED ANTI-ISRAEL MOVES. HAITI WOULD OPPOSE AD-
MISSION OF VIET NAM, LESS, HE INTIMATED, ON THE MERITS TF
THE ISSUE THAT

AS A REFLECTION OF LONG-STANDING ANTI-COMMUNIST
POSTURE GENERALLY.

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2. ONLY POINT ON WHICH BRUTUS EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATION WAS ON DEGREE TO WHICH GOVERNMENTS ASSAILED BY INTERNAL SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENT COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO OBSERVE IDEAL HUMAN RIGHTS CRITERIA. HE NOTED THAT WHEN POLICEMEN WERE FACED WITH DEATH BY ARMED TERRORIST ATTACK, AS IN ARGENTINA, THEY COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO RESPOND IN MILD FASHION. AT SAME TIME BRUTUS ACKNOWLEDGED NEED FOR GOVERNMENTS LESS IMMINENTLY THREATENED TO MONITOR POLICE ACTIONS CLOSELY IN ORDER TO PREVENT ABUSE OF POWER AND UNWARRANTED RESORT TO VIOLENCE.
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